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In Re the Application of:

KATAOKA et al.

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FLUORESCENT LAMP"

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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AMENDMENTS

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please amend Fig. 47 as shown in the attached figure. No new matter has been added by this amendment.

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